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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to an Office action communication mailed on May 7, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by August 9, 2004 (since August 7, 2004 was a Saturday). To respond to all issues, this amendment and request for consideration is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims 2. beginning on page 3 of this response; and
- Remarks begin on page 16 of this response. 3.

In accordance with the amendment directions provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the specification, claims 1, 22 and 28, delete claims 44 and 45 and add new claims 46 and 47. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121, however, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that it may be resolved as expediently as possible.